

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING SIGNAL FROM MULTI-LAYERED OPTICAL
DISK USING MULTIPLE PHOTO DETECTORS

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An optical pickup apparatus for shining light on and detecting reflected light from an optical disk having two recording layers, ~~and for detecting reflected light from the optical disk~~ The apparatus includes a light source, an optical system situated on a path of a light beam returning from the optical disk ~~inclusive of light reflected by a first recording layer of the optical disk and light reflected by a second recording layer of the optical disk~~, the optical system including a light condensing optical unit ~~to turn the returning light beam into a condensing light beam~~, and a light beam regulating unit ~~to extract from the condensing light beam a partial light beam corresponding to part of a cross section of the condensing light beam~~, and one or more photo detectors, situated between a position where the light reflected by the first recording layer contained in the partial light beam is condensed and a position where the light reflected by the second recording layer contained in the partial light beam is condensed, the one or more photo detectors having a first photo detecting section to detect the light reflected by the first recording layer and a second photo detecting section to detect the light reflected by the second recording layer.